

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burley Parish Council (B.P.C.) was held on Wednesday 9th July 2014 at 6.30 p.m. in Myrtle Hall.

Present Councillors Mr. P. Daubeney (Chairman), Mr P. Russell, Mr N. Martin, Cllr Clarke together with Mrs S Gale, Cllr Mans (HCC), Cllr Penwarden (NFDC) and 10 members of the public.

Apologies, Mrs J. Kendall, Mrs V Thorpe

Planning

A separate meeting of the BPC Planning Committee was held on 18th June 2014 at which the following applications were considered and recommendations made: -

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation
Forest Leisure Cycling	2 Storey Extension; Roof Alterations to facilitate storage over; Dormer windows; Timber cladding	R5 – No Objection
Forest Leisure Cycling	2 No. non-illuminated post mounted promotional flags	R4 - Refusal
Honey Cottage, Pound Lane	Garage/Car Port; Demolition of Existing Building	R5 – No Objection
Kenchingtons Randalls Lane	Single store Extension; Replacement roof tiles	R2 - Refusal
Burley Lawn House, Beechwood Lane	Replacement Greenhouse	R5 – No Objection
YHA, Cottesmore House, Cott Lane	Installation of 3 No. Mega Pods, toilet and shower block, self-catering cabin; BBQ cabin; decking; cycle shed (Demolition of cycle shed, 2 No. hostel sheds	R1 – Approval (with conditions)
Summerhill, Coach Hill Lane	Extension to existing Garage with external staircase; replacement shed	R5 – No Objection

Applications considered at BPC Monthly Meeting on 9th July 2014:-

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation
Gorselands Nursing Home, Coach Hill Lane	(Renewed Application) 2 storey extensions to provide additional 10 bedrooms (net increase of 8 residents)	R4 - Refusal
Mill Stream, Mill Lane	Replacement dwelling, garage and outbuilding (Demolition of existing)	R5 – No Objection

The Gorselands Nursing Home application was referred for consideration by the NFNPA's Planning Development Control Committee at the request of one of their members (rather than being left, as is usual, for the Planning Officers to decide under their delegated powers). It was agreed that BPC Cllrs. Daubeney & Russell should attend the Committee Meeting on 15th July to make representations as to the Parish Council's reasons for recommending refusal. A number of local residents similarly attended this hearing. The Committee ultimately decided to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Other Planning Decisions communicated since BPC Meeting on 11th June 2014:-

Address	Proposal	BPC Recommendation	NFNPA Decision
White Buck Inn, Bisterne Close	Replacement Extractor Ventilation System	R5 – No Objection	Granted
Honey Cottage, Pound Lane	Garage/Car Port; Demolition of Existing Building	R5 – No Objection	Granted
Forest Leisure Cycling	2 Storey Extension; Roof Alterations to facilitate storage over; Dormer windows; Timber cladding	R5 – No Objection	Granted
Burley Lawn House, Beechwood Lane	Replacement Greenhouse	R5 – No Objection	Granted
Forest Leisure Cycling	2 No. non-illuminated post mounted promotional flags	R4 - Refusal	Withdrawn

Publically Accessible Defibrillator Project A defibrillator kit has now been ordered from South Central Ambulance Service. BPC would like to thank Cllr Mans (HCC) for a grant of £500 towards this project and the Village Hall Trustees for their agreement to locate the defibrillator at the Village Hall, where an electricity supply is permanently available. Further information will be given when the defibrillator is in place.

Burley Emergency Plan BPC are currently updating the Emergency Plan and are still looking for volunteers to help, we are particularly looking for someone who can oversee the scheme as a whole. If you are able to offer your time please contact the clerk on (07503) 203399.

Litter: a date for your diary! 2.30 p.m. on Sunday 19th October has been set as the time when the Parish Council will be organising our customary Autumn Litter Pick all around the village. Whilst it is planned to involve the young people of the village as much as possible on this occasion, adult help will still be welcomed. More details will be provided in the September edition of the Magazine.

McDonalds Litter Pick Whilst McDonalds are sticking to their promise to carry out a thrice daily litter pick on the road down from Picket Post, on 8th July they also hosted a much wider litter pick involving 10 of their local stores. This came through the forest and into the village of Burley. This was attended by Cllr Daubeney and was very successful, clearing a large amount of general litter as well as that originating from McDonalds.

Roads and Traffic Cllr Martin reported that he would be sending a summary of outstanding issues to Hampshire Highways including potholes and pinch points.

War Memorial The War Memorial, Millennium Stone and Clayhill Milestone will all be cleaned on 23rd July, in preparation for WW1 commemorations on 4th August.

Cycling – Cycling Charter Cllr Martin reported that the NFNPA will not accept the draft Cycling Charter unless additions are made to include: a cap on numbers of riders in each event and riders identification by numbers on their backs. These were the major points fed back to the NFNPA following the consultation period.

Cycling – Castle Hill Lane The Forestry Commission has announced that works are soon to be carried out to improve the surface of the lane as part of a programme of works to improve access routes for cyclists. Moreover, they intend to install a barrier with a turnaround area by the Southern Water gateway (i.e. the entry to the ‘cupboard’ reservoir), to make Castle Hill Lane a (genuine) no through road. We are assured that, although the Lane has long been a designated cycle track, it will not be promoted more so as a consequence of the repair of the crater-style potholes that have in any event made this route virtually impassable for ordinary cars for so long. Furthermore, the gravel surface will still make it inappropriate for use as a route for racing bikes of the style used in Sportives etc.

NEXT MEETING Next scheduled for **Wednesday 10th September** at 6.30pm, in Myrtle Hall. However, an additional shorter meeting is now planned to take place on **Wednesday 30th July** (same time, same place) mainly to deal with the current high flow of Planning Applications.